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Addendum No. 2

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN TRINITY COUNTY NEAR SALYER FROM 0.7 MILE TO 0.2 MILE WEST OF CAMPBELL RIDGE ROAD.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

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In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.26, "EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURES," the third paragraph is revised as follows:

"At the Contractor's option, one of the following acceptable alternative earth retaining systems may be constructed:

Proprietary Earth Retaining System	Address and Phone Number	Web Site
Reinforced Earth – 5 ft cruciform	The Reinforced Earth Company 1660 Hotel Circle North, Suite 304 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 688-2400	<a href="http://www.reinforcedearth.com">www.reinforcedearth.com</a>
Reinforced Earth – 5 ft square	The Reinforced Earth Company 1660 Hotel Circle North, Suite 304 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 688-2400	<a href="http://www.reinforcedearth.com">www.reinforcedearth.com</a>
Retained Earth	The Reinforced Earth Company 1660 Hotel Circle North, Suite 304 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 688-2400	<a href="http://www.reinforcedearth.com">www.reinforcedearth.com</a>
ARES – 9 by 5 ft	Tensar International Corporation 2500 Northwind Parkway, Suite 500 Alpharetta, GA 30009 (888) 828-5126	<a href="http://www.tensarcorp.com">www.tensarcorp.com</a>
Landmark Reinforced Soil Wall System	Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. 5959 Baker Road, Suite 390 Minnetonka, MN 55345-5995 (877) 295-5415	<a href="http://www.anchorwall.com">www.anchorwall.com</a>
KeySystem 1	Keystone Retaining Wall Systems 4444 West 78th Street Minneapolis, MN 55435 (952) 897-1040	<a href="http://www.keystonewalls.com">www.keystonewalls.com</a>
MSE Plus – 5 ft square	SSL 4740 Scotts Valley Dr Ste E 209 Scotts Valley CA 95066-4240 (831) 430-9300	<a href="http://www.mseplus.com">http://www.mseplus.com</a>
MSE Plus – 5 by 6 ft	SSL 4740 Scotts Valley Dr Ste E 209 Scotts Valley CA 95066-4240 (831) 430-9300	<a href="http://www.mseplus.com">http://www.mseplus.com</a>
Mesa Retaining Wall System	Tensar International Corporation 2500 Northwind Parkway, Suite 500 Alpharetta, GA 30009 (888) 828-5126	<a href="http://www.tensarcorp.com">www.tensarcorp.com</a>

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In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.26, "EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURES," subsection "MATERIALS," the following paragraph is added after the third paragraph.

"Structure backfill for earth retaining structures with geosynthetic soil reinforcement shall conform to the following requirements:

Gradation Requirements		
Sieve Size	Percentage Passing	California Test
2"	100	202
No. 4	50-80	202
No. 40	0-30	202
No. 200	0-15	202

Property Requirements		
Test	Requirement	California Test
Sand Equivalent	12 minimum	217
Plasticity Index	6 maximum	204
Durability Index	35 minimum	229
pH	4.5 to 9.0	643

To Bid book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the Notice to Bidders section of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the Bid book.

Submit bids in the Bid book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This addendum is available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

**[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project\\_ads\\_addenda/02/02-2E3504](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/02/02-2E3504)**

If you are not a Bid book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

  
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